

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: James R. Uhl et al.	Art Unit	: 1634
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Title	: DETECTION OF GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.